



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Mr. Kenneth R. Hartman II

Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Yoshiaki UTSUBO

Appl. No. : 10/677,533

Filed : October 3, 2003

For : DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD OF
NETWORK LINE

Atty. Dkt. : SAT 197

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

January 25, 2008

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of July 26, 2007, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on January 26, 2007 (a Saturday, and thus on the following Monday, January 28, 2008) by a Petition that is being filed concurrently.

A fee of \$ 1050 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.